

House Resolution No. 1829

Whereas, it is with utmost respect that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause in their daily legislative endeavors in order to recognize those Show-Me State residents who truly embody the concept of "Outstanding Missourian" through their deeds and achievements; and

Whereas, Kay Barnes of Kansas City, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Mayor of Kansas City, an elective leadership position that she began in 1999 and will draw to a close in 2007; and

Whereas, on April 10, 2007, Kay Barnes will meet with state legislators in the Missouri House of Representatives to receive well-deserved honors and accolades for the exemplary role she has performed in Missouri as a community leader; and

Whereas, in addition to a new streamlined City Charter, Kay Barnes has developed and maintained an excellent reputation for successfully garnering new and renewed funding to support capital improvements, Kansas City International airport improvements, firefighters and police, Bartle Convention Center, ATA operations, the zoo, Liberty Memorial, the Sprint Center, indigent care providers, and water and sewer improvements; and

Whereas, Kay Barnes also proved instrumental in obtaining more than \$325 million in state funding and more than \$150 million in appropriations from Kansas City's Congressional delegation; and

Whereas, Kay Barnes has been intricately involved in creating a new MODESA tool for the entire state, changing the Distressed Communities definition, passing Eminent Domain reform, and establishing new cutting-edge laws regulating waste disposal; and

Whereas, in addition to her other accomplishments, Kay Barnes has helped instill a "Service First" focus on providing diverse city services designed to improve quality of life in her hometown:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Kay Barnes as an "Outstanding Missourian" and to extend to her this legislative body's most heartfelt welcome to the state capitol on April 10, 2007, for special recognition as a guest in the House Chamber; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of "Outstanding Missourian" Kay Barnes of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Trent Skaggs
District No. 31

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1829, adopted April 10, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker